

Conference

Security and Humanity in the First World War. The Treatment of Civilian 'Enemy Aliens' in the Belligerent States

German Historical Institute London, 11 – 13 April 2019

Programme

Thursday 11 April 2019

2.00 pm Arrival and Registration

2.30 pm *Welcome and Introduction*

Michael Schaich (German Historical Institute London) / Arnd
Bauerkämper (Freie Universität Berlin)

3.00 pm *Section 1: Problems and Dimensions (Chair: Felix Brahm, German
Historical Institute London)*

Tammy M. Proctor (Utah State University, Logan / Utah)

Defining Civilians in the First World War: Experiences and Treatment

André Keil (Liverpool John Moores University)

Civilian 'Enemy Aliens' in International Law

4.30 pm Coffee Break

5.00 pm Daniela L. Caglioti (University of Naples)

Property Rights in Pieces: the War on Enemy Property in Europe and
the United States during the First World War

Heather Jones (University College London)

The Wartime Principle of Reciprocity: Reprisals and the Evolution of the Treatment of Civilian Internees in Europe in the First World War

7.00 pm Dinner

Friday 12 April 2019

Section 2: Civilian 'Enemy Aliens' in Belligerent States in Europe (Chair: Falko Schnicke, German Historical Institute London)

9.30 am Panikos Panayi (De Montfort University Leicester):
Germanophobia, Security or Perhaps Fair Play: The German Community in First World War Britain

Lukas Keller (Freie Universität Berlin):
National Security, Distress, Humanitarianism. Enemy Foreigners in World War I Germany

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am Matthew Stibbe (Sheffield Hallam University)
Security and Visions of the Future of the Dual Monarchy: The Habsburg Empire's Treatment of 'Enemy Aliens' and 'Internal Enemies', 1914-1918

Eric Lohr (American University Washington)
Enemy Aliens and the Nationalization of Property in Russia

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm *Section 3: Civilian 'Enemy Aliens' in Neutral States in Europe (Chair: Michael Schaich, German Historical Institute London)*

Wim Klinkert (University of Amsterdam)

The Netherlands

Susan Barton (De Montfort University Leicester)

From the Hell of Imprisonment to the Heavenly Alps – Wounded and Sick Military and Civilian Prisoners Interned in Switzerland, 1916-1919

3.30 pm Coffee Break

Section 4: Civilian 'Enemy Aliens' in the Non-European World (Chair: Indra Sengupta, German Historical Institute London)

4.00 pm Jörg Nagler (University of Jena)

Control and Internment of Enemy Aliens in the United States during the First World War

Gerhard Fischer (University of New South Wales, Sydney)

Internment, War Aims and the Rule of Law in Australia during the First World War

Stefan Manz (Aston University Birmingham)

Internment Conditions in the British Empire: Humanitarianism at Work?

7.00 pm Dinner

Saturday 13 April 2019

Section 5: Humanitarian Engagement and Outlook (Chair: Sven-Oliver Müller, Universität Tübingen)

9.30 am Davide Rodogno (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)
The International Committee of the Red Cross

Rachel Pistol (University of Exeter)
Second World War Internment in the United Kingdom and the USA:
Lessons Learnt?

11.00 am Coffee Break

Conclusion (Chair: Arnd Bauerkämper, Freie Universität Berlin)

11.30 am David Stevenson (London School of Economics and Political Science)

12.30 pm End of Conference